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## **Chickasaw National Recreation Area News Release**

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## Continuing High Water Conditions Extend Park Closures

Park management has extended the closure of the Buckhorn Area through July 9 due to continuing high water levels at Lake of the Arbuckles. This extension is based on the predicted slow decrease in the lake level and the large amount of clean up and repair that is necessary.

Reservations for these dates will be automatically cancelled and the reservation holders will be receiving a full refund.

Current lake closures include the Buckhorn area, all Lake of the Arbuckles boat ramps and fishing docks, Catfish Bottoms, Blackjack Road, Eagle Bay, Point Day Use, East Hunting Area, at Bluestem Prairie.

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